

This event celebrates over three decades of extraordinary progress made on behalf of millions of victims since the passage of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). This commemorative week has been set aside since 1981 to honor crime victims and the first responders, advocates, counselors, and others who assist them in their time of need, as well as the law enforcement personnel who work to bring offenders to justice.

We envision the day when all victims are strengthened by the response they receive, organizations are resilient in response to challenges, and communities are able to seek collective justice and healing.

We hope you will join us as we gather for our local celebration of National Crime Victim's Rights Week on April 25th.

The 27th Annual Courage Walk!



JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTS

AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



<u>Directions</u>: Head west on Sixth Avenue (Highway 6), turn right onto Johnson Road and then turn left at the Jefferson County Courts and Administration Building.

The **27th Annual Courage Walk** will begin at the Jefferson County Courts and Administration Building (rain or shine!) and will conclude with a short ceremony at the Courage Garden. The half mile walk is wheelchair accessible.

The **Courage Garden** is dedicated to Crime Victims and County Employees. Designated for commemorative plantings, it is also a place of respite for those involved in court cases.

A special thank you to JeffCo Facilities Crew and JeffCo Extension Service Master Gardeners for their hard work and dedication to caring for the Courage Garden.



Preregistration Form

You may register at the event or mail this form to:

Victim Outreach Inc. (VOI)
PO Box 18941, Golden, CO 80402
Please make checks payable to: **VOI**

Name:
Phone:
Email or Home Address:
I would like to register for the Courage Walk I am unable to attend, but have enclosed my check in the amount of \$ as a donation.
A \$10 Donation is suggested, however pledges and donations are not required for participation at this event. Proceeds raised will go to the maintenance of the Courage Garden, training for Victim Advocate Volunteers and other efforts on behalf of victims of crime and other traumatic events in our community. Pictures will be taken-please let staff know if you don't want to have them in picture album. Donations can also be made online at www.victimoutreach.org.

In consideration of acceptance of my entry in the First Judicial District Victim Service Providers' 27th Annual Courage Walk, I, intending to be bound for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby release and discharge all sponsors and officials from any and all liability and certify my compliance by my signature below.

Signed

The 27th Annual Courage Walk

... is a time to honor the strength and courage of survivors in the aftermath of crime - and a time to speak out in unison for crime victims' rights and services today and in the future. This year's theme celebrates the progress made by those before us as we look to the future of Crime Victim Services that is even more inclusive, accessible and trauma informed.

Eleanor Roosevelt spoke directly to these unsung heroes when she said, "You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.' You must do the thing you think you cannot do." The courage of survivors who "do the thing they think they cannot do" and then find a way to live life again, inspires this event.

For each pledge made in someone's name a dove will be released in their honor at the conclusion of the Courage Walk.

We appreciate the generosity of Aphrodite's Doves for the time and services for this vear's Dove release.

If you are interested as a victim advocate, and ask for the Victim Services Unit your local law enforcement agency interested in volunteering advocate, please contact

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8 **Golden, CO 80402** PO Box 18941



27th Annual Courage Walk

Saturday, April 25, 2020



Continental Breakfast & Registration - 10:00 A.M. Walk Begins - 11:00 A.M.

Jefferson County Courts and Administration Building 100 Jefferson County Pkwy. Golden, Colorado 80401

Special accommodations are available for transportation to the Courage Garden